

Dear FCC,

Please reject NAB's petition 04-160 and support XM's ability to provide me with weather and traffic information that I have come to find invaluable. I often pick up my kids' from school, leaving work in Arlington around 2:40 to be there when they get out of school at 3:10. Because I take 395 South, which is notorious for traffic at odd times of the day, I use XM to make sure I'm going to be able to get there on time. Just this week, I knew how long a hold up on 395 was probably going to last thanks to XM, so I was able to call another parent who picks up her kids and let her know to tell my kids I would be about 10 minutes late. XM has also been great in helping me determine which routes to take to work. Unlike local radio, which only has traffic every ten minutes, XM is able to provide me with current and frequent updates.

Along with TiVo and broadband at home, XM has been one of the best consumer electronics purchases I have ever made. I love the diversity of channels, the great talk radio, and the opportunity to get news through CNN and other cable TV outlets. I want to see XM continue to expand their services, so please don't limit their ability to innovate and grow their business.

Thanks for listening.

Regards,
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